

Tommy C. Wiggins

September 20, 1940 - March 2, 2024

Mr. Tommy C. Wiggins, 83, of Newnan, GA was called home by the Lord on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Born in Atlanta, GA on September 20, 1940, he was the son of the late C.T. Wiggins of Alpharetta, GA, and Inona Shields Wiggins of East Point, GA.

He grew up in East Point and graduated from Russell High School in 1958. He then attended West Georgia College in Carrollton, GA for two years before completing his education at Georgia State University in Atlanta in 1962. He worked at Eastern Air Lines as a Gate Agent during his college years.

He met the love of his life, Bonnie Baker, in East Point and the two were united in holy matrimony in 1961 and began family life together in East Point. They were members of Westside Christian Church where Tommy served on the Board of Deacons.

In 1966 Tommy joined the United States Air Force/ Air National Guard and proudly served his country. He completed his military service at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta.

In 1974, he moved his family to Tyrone, GA where he immediately became active in the community. He was elected to the Tyrone Town Council and served as a Councilman for two terms, serving as Mayor of Tyrone for an interim period. He saw the need for a fire department in Tyrone and worked diligently to unite others for his purpose; then he served as Tyrone's first and only fire chief. He worked relentlessly to establish fire districts in Fayette County and build a firehouse in Tyrone; then became the first Fire District #2 Fire Chief. He was also Tyrone's "Citizen of the Year" in 1983.

Shortly after moving to Fayette County, he and Bonnie joined Peachtree City Christian Church where he was elected to the Board, first as a Deacon and later ordained as an Elder. He and Bonnie supported the youth of the church by leading the high school youth groups at Westside Christian and Peachtree City Christian. He coached teams in the Fayette County Youth Baseball Association League and Peachtree City Youth Football League, as both sons participated in football and baseball sports.

Following a quite active life, he and Bonnie moved to Newnan, GA in 2011, where they

enjoyed life in retirement.

The funeral service for Tommy will be Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 11:00 am at Peachtree City Christian Church, 500 Kedron Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269, with Dr. George Dillard officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, March 6, 2024, at 5:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Tommy is survived by his wife of 62 years, Bonnie; two sons: Mark D. Wiggins (Amie) of Newnan and Wade T. Wiggins, Sr. (Uzi) of Sharpsburg. They were blessed with three grandchildren: Tommy Jr., Sophie, and Emma.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

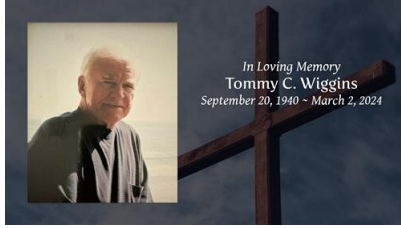
MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree City Christian Church
500 Kedron Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy C. Wiggins*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 07, 2024 at 02:27 PM

QP

“ *So sorry For loss thoughts are with you in your family in time of need.*

Quentin Primm - March 07, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy C. Wiggins.*



March 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SJ

“ *Steve and Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy C. Wiggins.*

Steve and Judy - March 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

RW

“ *Amie and Mark, we are so sorry to hear of Mark's fathers passing. Thinking of your family and praying for God's peace. We love you, Ruth and Tom*

Ruth Warren - March 06, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RL

“ Ray Oliver and Linda Larkin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tommy C. Wiggins.



Ray Oliver and Linda Larkin - March 06, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy C. Wiggins.



March 06, 2024 at 09:01 AM

MT

“ Michelle Konwick and The VDP Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy C. Wiggins.

Michelle Konwick and The VDP Team - March 06, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy C. Wiggins.



March 06, 2024 at 08:01 AM

EB

“ Bonnie,
Edwin and I were shocked and saddened when we read about Tommy. Know that our prayers are with you and Mark and Wade.
Gail Byars

E. Gail & Edwin Byars - March 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DB

“ Bonnie,

Steve and I are so saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. You know that we thought the world of him and it's so hard to imagine that he's gone. Our prayers are with you, Mark and Wade, and the rest of your family. We pray that wonderful memories of Tommy and your life together, as well as your deep and sustaining faith in God, will comfort you in the days ahead.

Debbie Blackstone - March 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

AD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Angela & Jason Dreadon*

ANGELA DREADON - March 05, 2024 at 02:47 PM

CM

“ *CP Medical purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family
of Tommy C. Wiggins.*



CP Medical - March 05, 2024 at 10:31 AM